

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## NISANTH, H.P.

### Current Position

**DST-INSPIRE FELLOW** in the Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram, INDIA.

### Educational Qualifications

- **M. Sc. Pure and Applied Zoology** (1<sup>st</sup> Rank) from Department of Zoology, University of Kerala in the year 2015.
- **B. Sc. Zoology** from Bishop Moore College, University of Kerala in the year 2013.

### Additional Educational Qualification

- Completed One-year Online Hybrid **Course on Basic Ornithology**, by Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) in 2018-2019.
- Cleared **CSIR-UGC NET (Lectureship only)** in Life Science in the year 2016.

### Experience

- **Project Assistant** in Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, Titled '**Food Fish Diversity and Related Traditional Knowledge Documentation of Kerala Coast**' from March 2017 to September 2017.

### Academic Project Undertaken

- **Master degree project: 'Avifauna of Kariavattom Campus, University of Kerala'**, under the guidance of Dr. G Prasad, as a part of Post-Graduation Degree program, University of Kerala.

### Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences

- Delivered a talk in the topic '**Wetlands and Waterbirds**' as part of World Wetland Day Celebration at Kerala Verma College, Thrissur, Organised by KSCSTE in 2019.
- Presented a paper titled '**Seabirds of Kerala Coast**' in the two-day workshop on **Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Documentation**, organized by Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries and KSCSTE in 2017
- Presented a poster titled '**Seabirds of Lakshadweep Archipelago: Status and Conservation Paradigms**' in the National workshop on **Coral Reef Ecosystem of the West Coast of India: Current status and Way Forward**, organized by Zoological Survey of India and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India

### Areas of Interest

- Avian Biology and Physiology
- Biodiversity
- Ecology and Systematics

### Technical Skills and Attributes

- Photography
- FT-IR Spectroscopy
- CHNS Analysis
- TG/DSC/DTA Analysis
- Basics of statistical tools SPSS and R
- Basics of Microscopy
- Computer Applications MS Office, Photoshop

### Responsibilities Undertaken

- Volunteer Secretary, National Service Scheme (Bishop Moore College) in the period of 2011-2012.
- Secretary, Zooforte (Nature Club), Department of Zoology, University of Kerala in the period of 2014-2015.

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## Languages Known

English, Malayalam,

held at Jamnagar, Gujarat in 2017.

- Presented a poster titled '**Dolphin Assisted Fisheries in Ashtamudi Estuary: a case of Kleptoparasitism**' in the **Marine Mammal Research in India Symposium 2017** jointly organized by NOAA Fisheries, CMLRE, University of Washington, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and NCBS held at Bangaluru, Karnataka India in 2017.

## Publication

- **Nisanth H.P. and Bijukumar A. 2019.**, OBSERVATIONS ON THE ENTANGLEMENT OF PLASTIC DEBRIS IN SEABIRDS OF THE FAMILY LARIDAE ALONG KERALA COAST, INDIA, Journal of Aquatic Biology & Fisheries (7) pp. 115 – 119.

## Awards

- Dr. N.G. Kurup Memorial Gold Medal in 2015
  - Awarded by University of Kerala, for securing highest marks in the M. Sc. Zoology.
- Dr. K. Bhaskaran Nair Gold Medal in 2015
  - Awarded by University of Kerala, for securing highest marks in the M. Sc. Zoology.

## Participation in Workshops/Internships

- Completed **One-month Internship** training programme on the Instruments **CHNS Analyzer, FT-IR Spectrometer and Simultaneous Thermal Analyzer**. Organized by Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), University of Kerala in June 2019.
- Attended one-week National Workshop on **Statistical Methods for Data Analytics Using R**, organized by the Dept. Statistics, University of Kerala, 2017.
- Attended three-day National workshop on **Coral Reef Ecosystem of the West Coast of India: Current status and Way Forward**, organized by Zoological Survey of India and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India held at Jamnagar, Gujarat in 2017.
- Attended one-week National workshop on '**Principles and Applications of Wide field and Confocal Microscopy/Image Analysis and Live Cell Imaging**' organized by Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) under Ministry of HRD and University of Kerala, in 2017.
- Participated in capacity building workshop on '**Animal Taxonomy**' organized by Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, University of Kerala, in 2017.
- Participated in two-day workshop on **Coastal and**

**Marine Biodiversity Documentation**, organized by Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries and KSCSTE in 2017.

- Attended two-day International workshop on '**Virtual Internalisation**', organized by University of Kerala and University of Roehampton, London, in 2016.
- Attended two-day workshop on '**Research Methodology**', organized by IQAC and Research student's union, in 2016.
- Attended three-day workshop on '**Data Handling and Analysis Using SPSS**' organized by IQAC and Research student's union, in 2016.

### Participation in Surveys/Camps

- Participated in **4-day Bird and Butterfly survey** organized by Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department, KNHS and TNHS 2016.
- Participated in **Vembanad Bird Count** (part of AWC) organized by Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department and Kottayam Nature Society. 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019
- Participated in **Upper Kuttanad Wetland Birds and Shore Bird Count** (part of AWC), Organized by Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department and Kottayam Nature Society. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019
- "**Vembanad Fish Count 2017**" organized by Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) on May 26-27, 2017.
- Attended **3-day Nature camp** at Vallakadavu. Organized by Forest and Wildlife Department, Govt. of Kerala. 2015.
- Attended 21-day **ASAP (Additional Skill Acquisition Programme)** organized by Govt. of Kerala. 2013.

### References

- **Dr. A. Biju Kumar**  
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### Declaration

I hereby declare that the above mentioned details are true to the best of my knowledge and I bear the responsibilities for the correctness of the above mentioned particulars.

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